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**For:** PLL Circuit and Data Read-Out Circuit

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Specification 74 pages; Claims 35 pages; Abstract 1 page  
 sheet(s) of drawings 13 pages  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation  
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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application  
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